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Information circular

To: Members of the staff at Headquarters

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security

Subject: **Arrangements for admission to Headquarters during the visit of Pope Francis, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, the Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender, Equality and Women's Empowerment, the commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly and the treaty events**

Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 36

For the existing text *substitute*

36. For security reasons, the garage will be closed for parking at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 September, and all vehicles must be removed at that time to provide access for security screening.

2. Paragraph 37

For the existing text *substitute*

37. The garage will reopen for authorized vehicles at 4 a.m. on Thursday, 24 September, utilizing the 48th Street entrance and the 42nd Street exit. The garage access will be open on a 24-hour basis for the duration of the high-level period.

3. Paragraph 40

For the existing text *substitute*

40. To accommodate staff members who will not have access to the United Nations garage after 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 September, parking has been allocated on both sides of First Avenue from 50th Street to 57th Street. Properly identified vehicles will be permitted to park at those locations from 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 September, to 8 a.m. on Thursday, 24 September 2015.

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4. Paragraph 50

For the existing text *substitute*

50. To park in the United Nations garage, passenger vehicles with valid authorization are required to adhere to specific instructions from Wednesday, 23 September, when the traffic counter-flow arrangements begin. Accordingly, passenger vehicles with valid authorization to park in the United Nations garage from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. are instructed to proceed to the 49th Street and FDR Drive exit from Wednesday, 23 September, to Saturday, 3 October, as follows:

(a) **Northbound on First Avenue.** Vehicles travelling northbound on First Avenue to the United Nations garage will be required to utilize the east side of the First Avenue underpass (which begins at 41st Street). Upon exiting the underpass at 49th Street, vehicles will be instructed to turn right at the traffic light and proceed eastbound, travelling counter to the flow on 49th Street in the right-hand lane which will be set off by traffic cones. Thereafter, staff members must follow the traffic around to the vehicular checkpoint located on the inner roadway of the service drive (next to the playground) leading to the 48th Street garage entrance;

(b) **Southbound on FDR Drive.** Vehicles travelling southbound on FDR Drive, upon exiting at 49th Street, will make a left turn on the inner roadway of the service drive (next to the playground), which will permit them to proceed to the security checkpoint at the garage entrance;

(c) **Vehicles coming from the north (not on FDR Drive) or west side of Manhattan.** Vehicles travelling from the northern part of Manhattan, not on FDR Drive, or vehicles travelling from the west side of Manhattan, will need to access the underpass, which begins at 41st Street and First Avenue. To approach the underpass, vehicles travelling on Second Avenue will be required to turn on to any eastbound street leading to First Avenue (39th Street or any corresponding streets below). Upon exiting the underpass, staff members will be required to follow instructions as indicated in subparagraph (a) above.

5. Paragraph 51

For the existing text *substitute*

51. Passenger vehicles with valid authorization to park in the United Nations garage from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. from Thursday, 24 September, to Saturday, 3 October, are required to adhere to the following instructions:

(a) **Northbound on First Avenue.** Passenger vehicles travelling northbound on First Avenue to the United Nations garage will be required to utilize the extreme right lane of the underpass between 41st Street and 49th Street. Upon exiting the underpass, staff members will be required to make a U-turn on to First Avenue (counter-flow, which will be coordinated by the New York City Police Department) between 49th and 48th Streets and then make a left turn on to 48th Street for screening at the vehicular checkpoint. Thereafter, vehicles will be allowed to enter the United Nations garage once screened and cleared by security personnel;

(b) **Southbound on FDR Drive.** Passenger vehicles travelling southbound on FDR Drive, upon exiting 49th Street and FDR Drive, will proceed towards First Avenue. At First Avenue, vehicles will be required to make a left turn (counter-flow, which will be coordinated by the New York City Police Department) and follow the

extreme left lane of First Avenue to 48th Street. Staff members will then be required to make the left turn on to 48th Street for screening at the vehicular checkpoint. Thereafter, vehicles will be allowed to enter the United Nations garage once screened and cleared by security personnel.